Whoever acts with respect will get respect.
Whoever brings sweetness will be served
almond cake.
Good women are drawn to be with good men.

Taken from The Essential Rumi

Tony Daniels was such a man... He loved and respected the women of ZAMI and we loved and respected him. So much so... that he will go down in herstory as the only black gay male from Atlanta to be bestowed with a title from ZAMI as "honorary lesbian"

Tony, we miss you already... who will step up and step in your shoes to continue to bridge the gender gap in this blk lesbian and gay BI/TRAN community by word and deed. When we have another ZAMI party... who will step up as you did and say, "Child, that don't look good. drape it this way" as we tried our feeble best to decorate the place. Tony, that Feb nite at our infamous erotic party, you dazzled us with your decorating skills, served as our big, bad security guard and that at the end of the night said "girl, I want to dance, can I come in here, you know I'm an honorary lesbian". you looked splendid that nite with your locks piled high, your lips painted bright red, bad azucar print skirt and your 2 inch heels. We have the photographs to prove it...

You were the only brother who accepted our invitation to chit chat and smile after the Kwanzaa celebration at the E church hosted by Adodi Muse, ZAMI and Second Sunday. You sat for hours with us around Mary Anne and Edith's kitchen table and walked eloquent about gender, race, politics and of course, self. You then piled into cars with 10 lesbians and your honary lesbian self and went off to cheer on the Atlanta Glory - GA's first women professional basketball team.

You readily said yes when ZAMI asked you to perform at our first Audre Lorde Scholarship reception and proudly saluted the scholars with your brothers of Adodi Muse. Of course, you were the only honary lesbian on the program that day.

You were always generous with your time and that charming smile whether it was working on the Bayard Rustin rally, helping ZAMI stuff 300 envelopes or writing a recommendation for a young sister applying for an Audre Lorde scholarship.

We know that you're at peace Tony because on Sunday nite, you came to Mary Anne in her dream, hugged her, kissed her on the lips and said "I'm alright, girl".

Tonia Poteat

MAPQUEST

START **140 Decatur St SE**
Atlanta, GA 30303

END **Jonesboro Police Dept**
102 Mcdonough St
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Total Estimated Time: 25 minutes **Total Estimated Distance:** 18.15 miles

▼ **Directions from A to B:**

START	1: Start out going SOUTHEAST on DECATUR ST SE toward PIEDMONT AVE SE.	0.0 mi
	2: Turn LEFT onto PIEDMONT AVE SE.	0.3 mi
	3: Turn RIGHT onto EDGEWOOD AVE SE.	0.2 mi
I-75 S	4: Merge onto I-75 S.	12.5 mi
EXIT	5: Take EXIT 235 toward US-19/ GRIFFIN/ US-41/ JONESBORO.	0.4 mi
	6: Merge onto TARA BLVD.	3.7 mi
	7: Turn LEFT onto NORTH AVE.	0.6 mi
	8: Turn RIGHT onto N MAIN ST SE.	0.3 mi
	9: Turn LEFT onto SPRING ST.	0.0 mi
	10: Turn RIGHT onto N MCDONOUGH ST.	0.2 mi
END	11: End at 102 Mcdonough St Jonesboro, GA 30236	

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As I listened to Dr. King's
I have A Dream speech, it
occurred to me that sometimes
the difference between a dream
actualized and a Dream Deferred
is "Community" people who are
willing to invest in the dream with
faith, commitment & hard work.

(2)

I had a dream a few years ago that ZAMI would one day have a lesbians of color drumming Performance Group because as a community, we need to utilize many different avenues for healing.

These sista s who are extremely talented both individually and collectively initially came together because

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of 1 common Demonator, well I guess 2 but I don't need to mention the obvious - "they're all lesbians of color but they love the drum and the peace and healing that it gives them and most importantly, they want to share their gift with you the community -

As a non drummer, they are allowing me to serve as their manager and I am grateful for that. I want to take a moment now and introduce them.

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4 1st let me say that the first selection was Drum Sista Drum, and The second selection was ZAMI's song

Now for the Introductions:

Kelley Alexander
BJ
Bert Carey
Dorrie Toney
Frances Vernell
Renee Jeter
Charone Pagett
Sherry Turner
Angela Taylor

~~Last selection is Fancy Kicks Featuring BJ~~

(5)

Last selection is Finger Licks featuring BJ

I want to thank Imani + ITLA for inviting us to take part in this wonderful opening ceremony.